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NOTE FROM EDITOR: Some information was lost in a file this week and if you do not see your information in this week's bulletin PLEASE re-send it for next week's bulletin. Sorry.... de Tedd KB8NW

4S, SRI LANKA. The DX News Sheets report that Mario, HB9BRM, will be active from Ambalangoda, September 14th to October 3rd. He will sign 4S/HB9BRM and will operate on 80-15 meters using an IC-725 and a longwire antenna strung between coconut trees. QSL to home call.

9N, NEPAL. Roger, G3SXW, expects to be active as 9N1SXW or 9N1/G3SXW from September 12-21st. He plans to be active on all bands, CW only. Suggested frequencies are: 1827, 3507, 7007, 10107, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893 and 28023 kHz (listening up 2-5 kHz). Roger will concentrate on lower bands and WARC bands. Unfortunately his licence only permits 100 watts output. Roder is an excellent operator and was chosen in the 1993 OPDX/NODXA DX Survey as "DXer of the Year" along with "DXpedition of the Year" for his ZD9SXW operation to Tristan da Cunha. QSL direct to G3SXW, 7 Field Close, Chessington, Surrey, KT9 2QD, England, or via bureau.

9Q, ZAIRE. Joe, G3MRC, has returned to 9Q-land as 9Q5MRC and was heard this past weekend on 18081 kHz around 1845z. Joe also has plans to operate from Burundi (9U) at a later date. QSL to his home address: 18 Grosvenor Avenue, Kidderminster, Worcs DY10 1SS. Also active is 9Q5TR, who can sometimes be found on the 14226 DX Net around 2230z.

DX IN SPACE. W1AW reported in a ARRL Bulletin that German Cosmonaut Thomas Reiter, DF4TR, will join the Russian space station Mir, and will operate signing DP0MIR during the European Space Agency's "EUROMIR 95" mission beginning September 2nd. Reiter will use the 2-meter FM rig aboard Mir during the 135 days planned for his flight. Primary frequencies to be used (preferably in split mode) are 145.800, 145.550, and perhaps 145.200 MHz. QSLs for DP0MIR should be sent to DARC QSL bureau.

EP, IRAN. The following information was passed on to OPDX from Woody, K5GOE, which came from the Texas A & M radio club list: A. Sadjadian, EP2FM (President of the Anjoman-e Radioamateur-e of Iran), reports that after a very long lapse of some 14 years, there are indications that there may be amateur radio activity from EP land by Iraians again. EP2FM

states that he has lost most of his connections during these long years and would like to appeal for help, mostly in the form of information to help promote amateur radio in his country. He hopes to be able to offer an on the air QSO from EP-land soon and would appreciate any help. EP2FM's InterNet E-mail address is: ep2fm@ALBORZ.SHARIF.AC.IR

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON ISLANDS. K9GS, ND90, N9AU and W9OP will be traveling to Miquelon Island for the CQWW SSB Contest. The operation will take place from October 25-31st. During the contest, they will be using the call T05M. Outside of the contest, they will be operating FP/ homecall. Before and after the contest, they plan on operating mostly CW with a heavy emphasis on the low-bands. They will especially be looking for Asia at sunrise/sunset on 160 and 80 meters. QSL to K9GS for all calls via CBA.

NASDX SATELLITE DX WEB PAGE. Joe, KA7LDN, has created this WEB page with the main purpose of showing some pictures of earlier DXpeditions and to listing what DXCC countries have been activated on the Satellites, plus gather some satellite equipment for future DXpeditions. The URL address to access the WEB page is: <http://www.accessone.com/~emunger/KA7LDN>

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Seppo, OH2BDA, will be active as OH0BDP, from September 11-17th. Activity should be on CW/SSB and all bands. QSL to OH2BDA, S.Kaariainen, Viikinkitie 6G 61, SF-01200 Vantaa, Finland.

PJ7, ST. MAARTEN. Mike, K6URI, will be active as PJ7/K6URI, from September 9-23rd. Activity will be on 40, 20 and 15 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via homecall.

QSL MANAGER AVAILABLE. Henning, DL6DH, states he is willing to volunteer his free time to act as a QSL Manager. If interested in Henning's services, he can be reached via packet radio at: DL6DH@DB0BID.hes.deu.eu

RESCHEDULED DXPEDITION. According to "VK2SG DX RTTY Notes", Shun, JF1MGI, has rescheduled his August/September trip to Madagascar to October/November due to some professional commitments.

SH, SI, 7S, SWEDEN (ACTIVITY NEWS). Olle, SM7HCJ, reports that the first new "novice-licences" will be issued very soon in Sweden and to watch out for the "SH" prefix on 3.5, 7, 21 and 28 MHz (SSB on 28 MHz also).

A number of Swedish radio clubs will be using the "SI" prefix from September 1st to November 30th to celebrate 100 years of radio!

Begin looking for the special event station 7S6SAQ to become active to commemorate the "70 Years of Grimeton Radio Station". The frequencies and dates of this events were not supplied.

V2, ANTIGUA. There have been a few more individuals who have announced their activity from here this week. Stephen, WF2S, will be active as V26Z from September 17-30th. Activity will be on CW and RTTY, with his participation in CQWW RTTY Contest. QSL via homecall. Also, Bob, W2KKZ, will be active as V26Y, from September 24-30th. His operations will be mainly CW. QSL via homecall.

Operators of the Frankford Radio Club that will be active as V26B in

the CQWW SSB Contest operation (October 28-29th) have been announced. The operators (plus their own V2 callsign) are: N3BNA/V26A, WT3Q/V26B, N3ADL/V26DX, AB2E/V26E, KA2AEV/V26R, K3MQH/V26T, WA2UDT/V26U, KF3P and WB2P (V2 calls not known presently). QSL each operator to home call except V26A via WB3DNA. There will be two awards available for contacting V26B: a certificate for working them on 10-75 meters during the contest and a special certificate for contacting them on 160-10 meters. QSL requests will automatically get you the certificates if you qualify.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Nob, JA7AYE, is currently active as VP5/JA7AYE. His length of stay is unknown at this time, but he has been heard on 20 meters (14195 or 14010) throughout the day. Also check 7016 kHz around 0315z. QSL via JA7ZF.

ZF8, CAYMAN ISLANDS. JA6VZB/Tosy and JH6RT0/Seiji will be active from Little Cayman with the callsigns of ZF2TY/8 and ZF2SF/8, respectively, on September 24 to 28th. Activity will be on 160-10 meter, using CW/SSB and RTTY/SSTV. On September 28 and 29th, they may be active from Grand Cayman. QSL ZF2TY via JA6BSM and ZF2SF via JH6RT0.

Buzz, N5FTR, will also be active from September 3-9th (his callsign was not mentioned). He will be active on SSB operating on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters. Especially check 14195 kHz and Buzz requests that you reply with full calls only. QSL to CBA or via W5 bureau.

NEW!!!! VOICE OR FAX YOUR DX INFORMATION NOW! A FAX/ANSWERING Machine is now available 24 hours day. The number is 216-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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